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For: COMPOSITE BONE MATERIAL IMPLANT AND PROSTHESIS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 25, 2002

Dear Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.